

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT				1. CONTRACT ID CODE S		PAGE OF PAGES 1 7	
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0004		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 23-Jul-2003		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.		5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY CODE DACA42 VBURG CONSOLIDATED CONTRACTING ALEXANDRIA OFFICE 7701 TELEGRAPH ROAD ALEXANDRIA VA 22315-3864		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than item 6) CODE <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">See Item 6</div>					
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., Street, County, State and Zip Code)				X		9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. DACA42-03-R-0023	
				X		9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 12-Jun-2003	
						10A. MOD. OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	
						10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	
CODE		FACILITY CODE					
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offer <input type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not extended. Offer must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning _____ copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.							
12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)							
13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.							
A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.							
B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(B).							
C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:							
D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)							
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is not, <input type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.							
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.) <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 20px;">SEE CONTINUATION SHEET</div>							
Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.							
15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)				16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)			
				TEL: _____ EMAIL: _____			
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR _____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)		15C. DATE SIGNED		16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)		16C. DATE SIGNED 23-Jul-2003	

SECTION SF 30 BLOCK 14 CONTINUATION PAGE

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

a. This is Amendment 0004 to Solicitation DACA42-03-R-0023, Joint Precision Strike Demonstration (JPSD) Program.

b. Date and time for receipt of proposals remain **August 04, 2003, 4:00 pm local time.**

c. The following are questions submitted by prospective offerors at the Pre-Proposal Conference and the Government responses thereto:

1. Question: Is this contract a re-compete of an existing contract or a new acquisition?

Response: The requirement is a re-compete of an existing contract.

2. Question: If a re-compete, what is the existing contract number and prime?

Response: The existing contract number is DACA76-98-D-0002. The prime is Raytheon Systems Development Company.

3. Question: Reference response to question number 54 of Amendment 0002. Do tab pages with nothing printed on them, except the tab identifier, count against the 10-page limit?

Response: No. Tab pages will not be counted against the 10-page limitation.

4. Question: Reference response to question number 54 of Amendment 0002. Will the 10 pages be evaluated?

Response: No.

5. Question: (The release of the Bidder's Conference Presentation Materials)-What is the timing?

Response: A CD containing the presentation material is available via the solicitation website and via the JPSD library located at US Army Topographic Engineering Center Room 130.

6. Question: (The release of the Bidder's Conference Presentation Materials)-Can we obtain copies of the CD's in Person? (The time delay in sending these materials via mail will take days or weeks in time)

Response: Yes. A CD may be picked up at the TEC Contracting Office upon request. Please, contact Nilda Lugo at 703-428-6272 to make appropriate arrangements for receipt of this material.

7. Question: Does each company need an NDA (Non-Disclosure Agreement) with Chenega? If so, who do we contact at Chenega?

Response: The NDA is only required if the offeror requires it. Companies should contact Mrs. Terri Wilkinson at 703-822-2872 x206 or Mr. Terry Grimm at 703-822-2872 x212 at Chenega Technology Services Corporation.

8. Question: Will resumes count as part of the 30 page limit on contractor qualifications?

Response: No.

9. Question: The RFP is inclusive of FAR 52-215-12 "Subcontractor Pricing Data" in Section I. Is the offeror required to request Certifications of Current Cost and Pricing Data from its subcontractors even though the procurement is competitive?

Response: No.

10. Question: What travel costs will be allowable? Section C.5.3 of the RFP states that the contractor may only voucher at the rate prescribed by the Joint Travel Regulation?

Response: Section C.5.3 of the RFP is hereby changed to read as follows:

C.5.3 TRAVEL: Overnight travel shall be required to several locations within the United States or abroad. These trips will support the development of the demonstrations, exercises and/or experiments.

C.5.3.1. The Contractor shall be reimbursed for actual transportation costs and travel allowances of Contractor employees in accordance with FAR 31.205-46 governing the travel performed directly referable to the contract. Such transportation costs shall not be reimbursed in an amount greater than the cost of, and time required for coach class commercially scheduled air or ground travel by the most expeditious route unless coach air or ground travel is not available and the Contractor certifies to this fact in the voucher or in other documents submitted for reimbursements to support his claim.

C.5.3.2. Assigned tasks requiring travel to on-site locations will be performed consistent with Federal Travel Regulations (e.g. contractors are required to use common carriers to the maximum possible extent and to arrange for accommodations at the site that conform with currently approved per-diem allowances). The use of rental cars will be authorized only when required by the task and only with prior approval of the chain of command and included on the Travel Request Form. All expenses for airfare, ground transportation, lodging, material shipments, etc., will be reimbursed upon presentation of appropriate vouchers and invoices with each billing statement.

11. Question: Section B of the RFP provides a CLIN structure for the base year, and also provides a structure for each option year. Section F.3 specifies a Period of Performance for each CLIN. The sample task order has tasks that start in one PoP and end in another. For these tasks can it be assumed that the PoP for the base year CLIN would be extended upon award of a contract? Should offeror provide pricing for the RTG sample subtask for 60 months?

Response: The basic period of performance reflects the time in which the Government can issue task orders. The period of performance of the sample task order is based on sample task order schedules and is independent from the basic period of performance of the contract.

12. Question: Will contractor have access to the 3-D flash laser chip referenced in para. 2.3.3.2 of the sample task order?

Response: No. Paragraph 3.3.3.2 will be deleted from the Sample Task Order. Information in this paragraph is too specific and provides instruction on "how" the offeror should complete the task; this is not consistent with the Government's intent.

13. Question: Where will Library be located? When will Library be operational? What will be days and hours of the Library? How do offerors get access to Library? May Library information/data be copied? What's the copying fee?

Response: Library will be located at US Army Topographic Engineering Center room 130. The library will be operational on 23 July 2003 during the typical business hours of TEC's Contract Office (0800 – 1600). Access to the Library will be coordinated through the TEC Contract Office, POC Ms. Nilda Lugo at 703-428-6272, and must be done one business day in advance to allow for access to the TEC compound. Please, be advised that the library will be limited to two representatives per company. There will be limitations on copying of software development code and certain documents. There will be no copying fee.

14. Question: Are there potentially other DARPA programs besides TIA of direct relevance to TEBO? If so, what sort of involvement from or via DARPA is desired?

Response: Yes. Plan to leverage any agency that has tools applicable to solving TEBO needs. Direct relationship with DARPA has not been established yet, but is planned when the ACTD starts.

15. Question: What is the relevance of the DARPA TIA program to TEBO?

Response: Provides a source of tools that can be leveraged to facilitate the ONA process required for TEBO

16. Question: (Amendment 0002, Question No. 41 Response: Resumes and Govt. response reads that resumes are “strongly encouraged”). Will resumes be excluded from page count? Are resumes to be prepared in IAW Sec. L. requirements (font size, spacing, etc.)?

Response: Resumes are excluded from the page count. Resumes must be prepared IAW Section L requirements.

d. The following are additional questions submitted by prospective offerors after the Pre-Proposal Conference and the Government responses thereto:

1. Question: Is the offeror permitted to use Microsoft Project for the digital submittal of the Integrated Master Schedule (IMS) in its proposal?

Response: Yes.

2. Question: Reference Question 30 to Amendment 0002 to Solicitation DACA42-03-R-0023. The answer to the question makes reference to the listing of Key Personnel in Section H.1 of the Solicitation, however Section H.1 in the Solicitation does not request such information. Please clarify.

Response: The Government made reference to H.1 in the response to question 30 of Amendment 0002 as an indication that changes in key personnel during the life of the contract will require review by the Government.

3. Question: Reference Questions 53 and 54 to Amendment 0002 to Solicitation DACA42-03-R-0023. The answer to Question 53 states that documents such as tables of contents, compliance matrixes and acronym lists will not be included in page count. The answer to Question 54 states that cover letters, proposal introductions, table of contents, compliance matrixes, cross reference matrices, section tabs, and acronym lists shall not exceed a total of ten pages combined and are not included in page count limitation. Please clarify specifically if any of these items will be restricted to a page count.

Response: Cover letters, proposal introductions, table of contents, compliance matrixes, cross reference matrices, and acronym lists shall not exceed a total of ten pages combined per volume. Tab pages/section tabs will not be counted against the 10-page limitation.

4. Question: What does Government require for submittal of SF 33? Where should offer insert SF 33 in its proposal submission?

Response: Section L.2.A.5. Section K, Representation and Certificates, is hereby changed to read: Executed Request for Proposal. Furthermore, the Executed Request for Proposal shall contain Section K and the signed original of all documents requiring signature by the offeror including the SF 33. Responses to Section B and to the Representation and Certifications clauses/provisions shall be completed, printed, and incorporated in the Executed Request for Proposal. Offerors shall acknowledge their awareness of each amendment issued and published on our web site, <http://www.mvk.usace.army.mil/contract/>. Documentation submitted for the Executed Request for Proposal will not be counted against the 10-page limitation.

5. Question: Our company has contacted Chenega Technology Services Corporation on several occasions, requesting signature of an agreement that (1) protects the offeror's information from unauthorized use or disclosure for as long as it remains proprietary and (2) refrain from using the information for any purpose other than for which

it was furnished (i.e. a Proprietary Information Agreement). Please provide clarification as to whom in the Chenega Technology Services Corporation our company should be contacting. Several people we have already contacted would not sign such an agreement.

Response: Companies should contact Mrs. Terri Wilkinson at 703-822-2872 x206 or Mr. Terry Grimm at 703-822-2872 x212 at Chenega Technology Services Corporation.

6. Question: Please define “fielding activities” as set forth in page 12 of Amendment 0002.

Response: Since JPSD is not a program office, it does not "field" capabilities in accordance with the well defined process that traditional acquisition offices follow, however, JPSD does provide its customers capability for development, demonstration, and evaluation purposes. It is the latter that is addressed in use of the term “fielding activities” on page 12 of Amendment 0002.

e. Additional revisions to the solicitation:

1. CLIN 0001 and related option CLINs, are hereby revised to read:

Labor – Firm Fixed Price
FFP
Base Year

Contractor shall furnish all direct and indirect labor and associated labor costs (e.g. fringes benefits, etc.), to include major subcontractors direct and indirect labor and associated labor costs, for performance of work, as set forth in individual task orders, using the exhibit list of labor categories and rates.

2. CLIN 0002, and related option CLINs, are hereby revised to read:

Labor – CPFF
CPFF
Base Year

Contractor shall furnish all direct and indirect labor and associated labor costs (e.g. fringes benefits, etc.), to include major subcontractors direct and indirect labor and associated labor costs, for performance of work, as set forth in individual task orders, using the exhibit list of labor categories and rates.

3. First paragraph, second sentence of Section L.2.B, is changed to read: “Offerors are required to provide loaded labor rates for each skill level and category proposed to satisfy SOW requirements using Exhibits B and C (See Section J – Exhibits B and C). Exhibits B and C will also be used to provide major subcontractor loaded labor rates for each skill level and category proposed. Exhibits B and C will be attached to any awarded contract. A separate exhibit shall be used to identify labor rates and skill levels for each major subcontractor.”

4. Section L.2 has been revised to add the following paragraph:

Text included on figures, graphics, and/or matrices may be reduced to 8-point font. Should the offerors require foldout pages, one foldout page shall not exceed either 8.5 x 22 inches, or 17 x 11 inches, which when folded in half will be no longer than 8.5 x 11 inches. Header and footer data, page numbers, notations of proprietary information, and any other identifying information printed on each page are excluded from the margin requirement.

f. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

(End of Summary of Changes)